

## United States District Court

for the  
Western District of Washington

**Instructions**

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\_\_\_\_\_  
*Plaintiff*

v.

Civil Action No. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Defendant*

**SUMMONS IN A CIVIL ACTION**

To: *(Defendant's name and address)*

A lawsuit has been filed against you.

Within \_\_\_\_ days after service of this summons on you (not counting the day you received it) - or \_\_\_\_ days if you are the United States or a United States agency, or an officer or employee of the United States described in Fed. R. Civ. P. 12 (a)(2) or (3) - you must serve on the plaintiff an answer to the attached complaint or a motion under Rule 12 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. The answer or motion must be served on the plaintiff or plaintiff's attorney, whose name and address is:

If you fail to respond, judgment by default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint. You also must file your answer or motion with the court.

*CLERK OF COURT*

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature of Clerk or Deputy Clerk*



PROOF OF SERVICE

***This section should not be filed with the court unless required by Fed. R. Civ. P. 4(1)***

This summons for (*name of individual and title, if any*) \_\_\_\_\_

was received by me on (*date*) \_\_\_\_\_ .

☐ I personally served the summons and complaint on the individual at (*place*)

\_\_\_\_\_ on (*date*) \_\_\_\_\_ ; or

☐ I left the summons and complaint at the individual's residence or usual place of abode with (*name*)

\_\_\_\_\_, a person of suitable age and discretion who resides there,

on (*date*) \_\_\_\_\_, and mailed a copy to the individual's last known address; or

☐ I served the summons and complaint on (*name of individual*) \_\_\_\_\_

who is designated by law to accept service of process on behalf of (*name of organization*)

\_\_\_\_\_ on (*date*) \_\_\_\_\_ ; or

☐ I returned the summons unexecuted because \_\_\_\_\_ ; or

☐ Other (*specify*) \_\_\_\_\_

My fees are \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for travel and \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for services, for a total of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ .

I declare under penalty of perjury that this information is true.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Server's signature*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Printed name and title*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Server's address*

Additional information regarding attempted service, etc.